

Kiam's Mammoth Clothing Store

That is the Question

To ask yourself: Where are you going to buy Spring Clothing? That you will come here, where the assortments are large, where you will be properly fitted, where only good quality honestly tailored clothing is sold, where satisfaction is guaranteed, is not a meaningless boast but a positive fact.

Men's Spring and Summer Suits.

Would you like a Cassimere, a Cheviot, a real Wool Crash or a Flannel in striped or checked designs? We show a splendid selection in these popular fabrics in all the new shades and gray mixtures and black and white mixtures, in suits and coats and trousers, with plenty of good style and good tailoring, and all of them for a very little money—\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Men's Blue Serge Suits.

We carry no cotton make serges at any price for they will turn red in a short time. The serges we sell and carry in stock are made of all pure worsteds; even the ones we sell at \$7.50 are made of pure worsteds and colors of same are guaranteed absolutely fast. All of them are made with reinforced seams so they will not pull out, and all coats are made, where the price of the suit is \$10 or over, with stiff hair cloth interlining so they will always hold their shape. Prices \$7.50 to \$30. We call your special attention to the Serge Suits we are selling at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 as to quality, make, style and fit.

Fancy Tweeds.

If that is the kind of suits you are after, you certainly can not afford to overlook the splendid styles we are showing in suits or coats and trousers and all the late gray and black and white effects and dark blue effects, cut in the new form-fitting or in the regular four-button round cut Princeton sack style and some of them made in the new two-button double-breasted smart sack style suits. The variety is larger than we have ever shown before and is yours to choose from. From \$15 to \$30.

Black Unfinished Worsted Suits.

A black Unfinished Worsted Suit is the only black suit that we know of that will not wear glossy, that is easily cleaned and that holds its shape, but the tailoring of same should be perfect. Be sure to get one that is tailored well. That is the only kind we handle. A poorly made suit of this kind will lose its shape quicker than any other, because the material is soft and spongy and, unless well made, will not hold up. We are showing beautiful black Unfinished Worsted Suits at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30. Coats and vests in sacks and cutaways, \$11, \$15 and \$20.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Woven Madras Cloth Shirts, in white and blue stripes and red and blue stripes, made with collars and cuffs attached and without collars and separate cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17; price 50c.

Men's Hosiery

Our fancy as well as our stock of staple hosiery is complete in every particular, from the lowest price to the highest price. A good Black or Tan Plain Sock at 10c a pair. Drop Stitch Socks of good quality, in black and a color that holds. Price 15c—2 pairs for 25c. Real Maco Yarn Black or Tan Balbriggan Socks. Sizes 9 to 12. Price 25c. Fancy hosiery of all kinds in White Lists, Black Lists, Tan Lists, Fancy Stripes, Round or Vertical Stripes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Men's Underwear

A good Balbriggan Undershirt or Drawers; natural Balbriggan. Sizes 34 to 42 for shirts and 30 to 42 for drawers, 25c a garment. Real Maco Yarn Balbriggan Undershirt; sizes 34 to 50 for shirts and 30 to 50 for drawers. Price for any size 50c a garment; in regular Balbriggan color. Black Balbriggan, Pink Balbriggan, Blue Balbriggan Undershirt; sizes 34 to 44 for shirts and 30 to 42 for drawers, 50c a garment. Genuine Lisle Thread Undershirt, colors white, blue and pink. Some shirts made with long or short sleeves; any size desired. Price \$1 a garment. Better Grade of Lisle Undershirt. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 a garment. We are showing this season for the first time a real Silk Lisle Undershirt in golden brown color; sizes 34 to 44 for shirts and 30 to 40 for drawers. This is a very fine light weight good wearing garment, and will give excellent satisfaction. Price \$1.50 a garment.



Ladies' Neckwear

We are showing all of the new, up-to-date swell stocks in Piques and Madras cloths, prices 50c and \$1.00. Also Ladies' Golf Stocks, made of Oxfords, various assortment of colors; 50c and \$1.25. Mull Ties and Stocks, in nice, light, dainty mull; 25c and 50c. Very fine quality of Mull Stocks with turn-overs; 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing and Furnishings.

Boys' Suits.

The Peter Thompson Sailor Suits for Boys, sizes 35 to 85, are the very newest thing shown in this country. We have them in gray real wool crashes and very fine quality pure worsted navy blue serge. Price for either style \$7. Boys' extra good quality navy blue Pure Worsted Serge Sailor Suits, make and style perfect, with varied assortment of collars to select from; sizes 35 to 85. Price \$5. Boys' Pure Worsted Serge Navy Blue Sailor Suits, made with deep sailor collars, sizes 35 to 85. Price \$4. Boys' Single-breasted Knee Pants Suits to fit boys from 8 to 16; coats are made three-button round cut sacks and pants made with belt to match suit and nickel buckle attached to same. This is a very smart suit for a boy who wants to be properly and stylishly dressed. All the coats are half lined and are made up in the lightest possible way. We are showing them in light and dark worsteds. Prices \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. Boys' Wash Sailor Suits—A good Wash Sailor Suit in varied assortment of colors, worth \$1.50, sizes 35 to 85. Our price for same 75c. Real Galatea material made in the Wash Sailor Suits, sizes 35 to 85, worth \$2 and \$2.50. Our price \$1.50. Better grade of Galatea material made in the Sailor Suits, with good assortment of patterns to select from, sizes 35 to 85, worth \$3 and \$3.50 a suit. Our price \$2.00. Very fine linen in fancy Crash Sailor Suits, sizes 35 to 85, worth \$3.50 and \$4 a suit. Our price \$2.50. Boys' Double-breasted Blouse and Norfolk Suits, made of fine quality of light weight brown linen and fine linen crashes, sizes to fit boys from 8 to 16; this is about the lightest weight and coolest suit that could be made for boys. Prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Boys' Coats.

Boys' Odd Coats, sizes 65 to 165, made of striped wash material, 50c. Made of gingham in light and dark shades, 50c. Made of mohairs and serges, 75c and \$1. Boys' Serge Coats, made double or single-breasted; the double-breasted ones are made with three buttons, square cut; the single-breasted ones are made three buttons, round cut. Prices \$1.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Youths' Serge Suits and Flannel Coats and Pants

Youths' Suits from 14 to 19, made of fine quality of light and dark colored Flannel, some with stripes and some with checks; coats full skeleton made. Pants made with turned up bottoms, belt loops, belt to match suit, with nickel buckle attached to same. Prices \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10. Youths' Long Pants Suits of the right kind of Serge and made as they should be. Coats made half lined and some full skeleton; some cut in the new two button double-breasted smart sack style, but most of them cut single-breasted. Prices \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 up to \$20. Youths' Fancy Worsteds Suits in light and dark patterns and all the new gray and black and white designs; sizes to fit youths from 15 to 19. Prices \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Boys' Spring and Summer Shirt Waists

Boys' real Woven Madras Cloth Shirt Waists, "Mother's Friend" make, and now considered the best fitting waist on the market. (We have the exclusive sale for this make of waist for this city and vicinity.) We are showing them in all the new and best colorings; made with collars and cuffs attached and without collars and cuffs attached, in light and dark effects. Prices 50c and 75c. The Star Shirt Waist for Boys in all the new and nobby designs; made with collars and cuffs attached and without collars. Price 95c. The new style BlouseWaist, made to fit little boys from 3 to 8, in white Woven Madras materials and fancy materials. Prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Blouses

To fit boys from 3 to 8, made of fine quality of Fancy Piques, in colors that are good and bright, new spring patterns. Price 50c. Boys' fine Pique and Dimity Blouses in all the new and late spring patterns; big assortment to pick from. Prices 75c and \$1. Boys' new shape Military Blouse, made with the regular military collar of White Madras and White Pique materials, something entirely new for a boy, and very stylish. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Boys' Underwear

White Gauze Undershirts, made with long or short sleeves. White Gauze Drawers made with ankle and knee drawers. Price for any style of shirts or drawers 40c a garment. Boys' real Balbriggan Undershirt, made in knee or long drawers and long or short sleeves for undershirts. Price any style 25c per garment. In our Boys' Underwear Department we fit boys from 4 to 17 years of age, at the above prices.

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

In all the late and new kinks shown this season. Children's Sailor Hats, in the rough and smooth straws and various assortment of bands. Price 50c. Children's finer grade of Sailor Straws in the finest brads, Mackinaws, Milans and Sennets. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50. Boys' Rough and Smooth Braid Straw Hats, a varied assortment of bands. Price 50c. Boys' finer grade of Straw Hats in new rough straw and in all the new shapes. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Boys' Stockings.

The celebrated "Black Cat" brand, sold under a guarantee and the best stockings that we know of; sizes from 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price 15 cents a pair for any size. Boys' "Black Cat" Stockings in better grades, same sizes. Prices 25c and 35c a pair.

Boys' Underwaists.

Boys' Skeleton Underwaists, elastic back, tape end, buttons. Price 25c. Boys' Ideal Underwaists, low cut style, fine satteen material, tape end, buttons. Price 35c. Boys' extra fine Sateen Underwaists, made with elastic hose supporters, buttons at back fastened on elastic. Price 50c.

Men's Rough and Smooth Straw Hats.

In Yacht and soft shapes. Price 50c. Men's nice grade of rice straw, in yacht, soft and Alpine shape hats. Price \$1.00. Men's fine rough straw, real Mackinaw and fine grade of rice straw, in shapes as desired. Price \$1.50. Finer grades of Straw Hats, most any shape that is made, in all the late and best styles of straws. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's Real Porto Rico Panama Hats (imitation of real Panama). Prices \$3.50 and \$5.00. Knox, finest grade of Straw Hats (for which we have the exclusive sale in this city and vicinity). Prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Blum & Koch's exclusive styles of fine grade Straw Hats. Prices \$3 and \$4. Real Panama Straw Hats in the very best blocks. Prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$20.00. Real Panama Straw Hats that is manufactured (weighing only 2 ounces). Price \$10.



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Men's Shoes and Low Shoes

About twenty styles and kinds at \$3.50 of our celebrated "Black Cat" make. We sell more shoes for men at this price than any other. There is a reason for it. It is this: Our men's Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Kid and Box Calf Blucher and Oxfords at \$3.50 are as good, if not better, than any shoe sold in Houston for more money. Men's Patent Vici, Patent Calf and Patent Golf Oxfords, all made with hand welt soles and all the latest toes, equal to any \$6 shoe sold. Our price \$5. Men's Finest Bench Made Hand Made Shoes. These shoes are made by the best and oldest hand made shoemakers in this country. The fit, make and style of them are absolutely perfect in every way, and are sold by some of New York's best shoe stores at \$8, \$9 and \$10 a pair. Our price for them is \$7. Boys' "Black Cat" Shoes, high and low cut, made on same style of last as our men's. Price \$3 a pair. Boys' Good Hard Wearing Shoes, in high and low cuts; plenty of good style in them, \$2 a pair.



Dress Suit Cases.

24-inch size, made of paper covered leather, color brown. Price \$1.50. 24-inch size, Leatherette Dress Suit Cases, color brown. Price \$2.50. Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, colors brown and tan, 24-inch size. Price \$4.00. Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, colors chocolate and brown, with heavy solid leather bumpers. Price \$5.00. Better grades of Dress Suit Cases. Prices \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 up to \$15.00.

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MARRIED IN GALVESTON.
The marriage of Miss Gertrude Francis Led to the Altar by W. H. Goebel.
The presence of friends on Wednesday, April 24, at Grace Episcopal church, Galveston, Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francis, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Goebel, a well known young man of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goebel, old and highly esteemed residents of Houston. The bride was dressed in white organdy, trimmed in lace and with ribbons and carried white Bridal Bouquet. The groom wore the conventional tuxedo. Honored guests included Mr. J. C. Porter, Mayor of Galveston, and Mr. J. C. Porter, Mayor of Galveston, and Mr. J. C. Porter, Mayor of Galveston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry J. Brown, officiating minister. The wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francis, 605 Bell Avenue, where they were joined by their friends.

Mortuary Report.
The mortuary report for the city of Houston for the week ending at 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 26, 1902:
April 19—Nathan Branch, male, black, 20 years, 8 months and 10 days; abscess of throat.
April 20—Edwin H. Ellins, male, white, 21 years, 2 months, 11 days; abscess of throat.
April 21—William Rivers, male, black, 50 years; abscess of throat.
April 22—Lann McKeever, male, black, 20 years; abscess of throat.
April 23—Pearl Jones, female, black, 11 years; abscess of throat.
April 24—Charles Thomas, male, white, 23 years; abscess of throat.
April 25—Elias Scott, male, black, 4 months and 25 days; abscess of throat.
April 26—Robert Richmond, male, black, 7 years; abscess of throat.
April 27—William Williams, male, white, 9 months and 10 days; abscess of throat.
April 28—John M. Gordon, male, black, 20 years; abscess of throat.
Annual death rate per 1000 11.26.

Today's Episcopal Services.
St. John's Church—Corner of Fannin street and Texas avenue. Rev. Henry J. Brown, officiating minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Matins and sermon at 7:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 8 p. m.
St. James Memorial—Corner of Sabine and Main streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Matins at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 8 p. m.
St. Mary's Church—Corner of Louisiana and Main streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Matins at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 8 p. m.
St. Paul's Church—Corner of Conti and Main streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Matins at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 8 p. m.

Contract for Uniforms.
Morris Bros. yesterday secured the contract for furnishing the uniforms to the police department. This is a deserved contract and shows that Morris Bros. are the best in line for goods of a staple quality and at prices that satisfy all.

Reduced railroad rates to Houston according to schedule, May 6 and 7.